

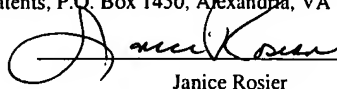
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Hartmut MAHNERT et al.

Serial No.: 10/061,454

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
GENERATING A TRIGGER SIGNAL
BASED ON THE CURRENT
DIFFERENTIAL PROTECTION
METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT
(Amended)

Examiner: Ronald W. Leja

Group Art Unit: 2836

AMENDMENT UNDER 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 11, 2004, for which a response is due on May 11, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.